

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

**Name: Sauget Area One, Site G
Sauget, Illinois**

Address of Property: Real property owned by Harold W. Wiese located in Sauget Area 1, within and east of the Site G fence and east of Owner's property leased to Wiese Planning & Engineering [generally, property of Cerro Corporation to the north, a cultivated field (Farmer's Property) to the south, Dead Creek to the east, and Wiese Planning & Engineering to the west].

I have been requested and hereby grant my consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") entering and having access to this property for a one week period starting on August 20, 2001 for the following purposes:

Conducting monitoring and sampling activity on the site;

Excavating buried drums containing contaminated materials, including but not limited to documents and soil samples.

Photographing and videotaping the contents of the buried drums and the site.

Preparing soil samples found in the drums and on site for laboratory analysis [all drum contents will be repackaged into the drums reburied at the site].

Performing other actions to investigate contamination on the property that USEPA may determine to be necessary; and

Taking any response action to address any release or threatened release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant which USEPA determines may pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or the environment.

I realize that these actions taken by USEPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9601-9675 (1997).

This consent for access shall be limited to those officers, employees, contractors and authorized representatives of the USEPA ("USEPA Personnel") as designated by the USEPA, whose presence is necessary to further the purposes of this consent for access. Such access shall also be granted to Monsanto/Solutia employees, contractors, agents, consultants, designees, representatives ("Monsanto Personnel") for the purpose of monitoring the work being performed by the USEPA Personnel.

The USEPA agrees that upon completion of the sampling activities to be performed, all material and equipment, including any waste generated by the USEPA Personnel and its contractors, shall be removed from the Property, and said Property will be restored as nearly as possible to the original state and condition that it was in prior to the USEPA activities. The USEPA will use all reasonable efforts to provide that the activities set forth herein are performed in a manner consistent with prevailing professional standards for all areas of activities undertaken by USEPA Personnel and its contractors.

The Owner shall advise the USEPA of any utility lines or other hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions of which the Owner has actual knowledge that might reasonably be expected to be damaged by the work to be performed hereunder or that might significantly interfere with the performance of the work provided herein. In that regard, Owner has notified the USEPA of an underground pipeline on the Property as set out in the Letter and "As Built" drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A.

USEPA Personnel will use their best efforts to conduct their activities at the Property to prevent or minimize disruption to Owner's and Owner's tenant's uses and activities on Owner's adjacent Property.

Notice by telephone or facsimile to Owner shall be given to Walter L. Wittenberg, Esq. at (314) 241-9090, (314) 241-1362 (fax). Notices in writing to Owner shall be addressed to Mr. Harold W. Wiese c/o Walter L. Wittenberg, Esq., Greensfelder Hemker & Gale, P.C., Suite 2000, 10 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, on behalf of myself and all other co-owners of this property, with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

8/21/01
Date

Harold W. Wiese
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Property Owner